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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed December 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment (and Recordation Form Cover sheet) and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$105.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) and 1.21(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

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this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. J1036.0014/P014. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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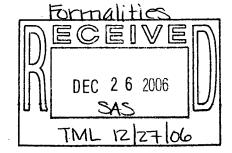
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated V Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Specification filed on 05/25/2006
- Claims filed on 05/25/2006
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- Drawings filed on 05/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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